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MR. EDITOR

I see that Gen. De Gaulle has decided to recognize Red China. Do you blame him?

How can he (or anyone else) have any respect for the America of today, a country apparently run by lily-livered cowards, who do nothing but send trite little notes expressing displeasure when three of our servicemen are casually murdered by cold-blooded savages?

We are the mightiest country in the world. Why can't we make a strong stand on anything?

We did not have to allow Russia to take over Cuba.

We don't have to let the Communists defeat us in Viet Nam, but it looks as if we are doing just that because of the struggle for power within the CIA.

It also looks as if we might even lose the Panama Canal.

Foreign aid is not the answer, at least not in its present structure. If we stop all aid to countries that are Communist, we could do a lot more for people who want to live in a democracy, including ourselves.

What is the matter with us? Why can't we get back to a simple government without all these bureaus, committees and red tape?

The taxpayers' load is heavy enough without all these extra things that make it unbearable.

Do we really need so many politicians?

Let's all get busy and clean house. What do you say?

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